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SUBJECT: GOZ RESTRICTIONS ON PLACE OF WORSHIP

REFS: A) KINSHASA 3809; B) STATE 103362

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BASSED GIST OF REF A TO PRICHARD, WHO AGREES THAT PROTEST INADVISABLE AS LONG AS RESTRICTION NOT BEING ENFORCED. HE IS EXPECTING REPORT SHORTLY FROM BILL WASHBURN, WHO HE PRESUMES IS AMCIT SOURCE CITED PARA ONE REF A.

2. AT MEETING OF GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HELD SHORTLY AFTER PRICHARD'S INITIAL CALL TO DEPARTMENT (REF B), RESOLUTION WAS PASSED TAKING COGNIZANCE OF REPORTED GOZ RESTRICTION, DIRECTING PRICHARD TO APPRISE BOARD OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS, AND ASKING CHURCH MODERATOR TO ADVISE BOARD AS TO ANY ACTION IT SHOULD TAKE. PRICHARD EXPECTS NO FURTHER ATTENTION TO ISSUE UNTIL NEXT BOARD MEETING IN JULY (BARRING, WE WOULD PRESUME, CHANGE IN ENFORCEMENT PATTERN REPORTED REF A).

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3. AGREE THAT FOR NOW US SHOULD REMAIN INTERESTED
BYSTANDER. PLEASE REPORT ANY CHANGE IN PRESENT PATTERN
OF NON-ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS. KISSINGER

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